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CADIZ, *May* 25.

OUR fleet, completely manned and furniſhed, has orders to put to ſea immediately, and join that of Ferrol, compoſed of nine or ten men of war, which together will make the number fifty; we cannot as yet ſay whether the departure of thoſe here are fixed for this week or next, until we ſee them under ſail.

ROUEN, *June* 9. The greateſt preparations are carried on in this province and in Brittany. Our workmen here are employed in repairing the ſhips deſtined to be uſed as tranſports, and this day they began to build the boats neceſſary for the landing of troops: There are now 50 of them on the ſtocks at St. Maloes, where about 60 ſhips of 150 tons burthen have been taken up in the King's ſervice: There are 40 at Havre, and 50 at Granville: Theſe 150 ſail are now ready, and will be ſufficient to tranſport 25,000 men. The regiment of Normandy is on the way to Breſt, with orders to embark immediately: All the Engliſh, reſiding in or near our ports, have orders to remove at the diſtance of at leaſt 60 leagues from their preſent ſettlements. A ſmall boat which lately arrived from America, brings advice that General Lincoln, after having defeated the Engliſh in ſeveral ſkirmiſhes, had forced them to evacuate their poſts in Georgia.

PARIS, *June* 6. It appears certain that a reſolution is taken to attempt a deſcent on the coaſts of Great Britain. The preparations making in our ports, put this project out of doubt. According to the laſt letters from St. Malo, they were buſy there in freighting 64 additional veſſels for the King's ſervice, amounting to between 15 and 1600 tons; and they worked Sundays, and Holidays, to make them fit for tranſporting troops. A number of flat bottomed boats are alſo preparing, together with two hulks and ſloops for cannonading, each carrying four 24 pounders. The coaſts of Brittany, Normandy, and Provence, ſwarm with troops, and preparations are making with the greateſt activity for their embarkment.

June 10. The Breſt fleet went out of the road on the 3d. On the 4th it ſailed out of the bay ſteering for the South. It is infinitely better fitted out, better equipped, and better proviſioned than laſt year. On board it are no leſs than 27,000 men. Before its ſailing Meſſrs. de Monteil, Hector, and Beauſſet were made Admirals. M de Treville received the red ribband. M. de Guichen was honoured with the rank of Lieutenant General, and it is believed Count D'Orvilliers has been made a Marſhal of France. Guards have been appointed him, and his apartment on board, is gilt. At his departure he received a packet, which he is not to open till in a certain latitude. The general opinion is, that Spain will join France againſt England, and that our fleet has ſteered to the ſouth to meet the Spaniſh fleet. A large number of merchant ſhips here are taking on board proviſions for St. Malo. Thirty four battalions of infantry, with one of artillery, and another from the provincial regiments, wait only the ſignal for embarking. The commotions in Ireland make it believed that theſe troops are intended for that iſle. Brittany and Normandy are covered with ſoldiers. All the regiments in the kingdom are filing off that way. They talk of ſending 30,000 troops to the Engliſh coaſts.

LONDON, *June* 19.

BEFORE two o'clock Yeſterday all the avenues to both Houſes of Parliament were crowded with ſtrangers, impatient to know the iſſue of the reſolutions of Parliament upon the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour's receipt.

At the Houſe of Lords ſtrict orders were given to admit no ſtrangers but by the perſonal introduction of Peers. The gallery of the Houſe of Commons was locked up before prayers, and the keys laid upon the table. The members however were permitted to introduce their friends; but a great many coming together, and all eager to oblige thoſe whom they wiſhed to be introduced, occaſioned a tumult at the door, when numbers ruſhed in and quite filled the gallery.

In the courſe of the evening the crowd increaſed, and at 10 o'clock above 300 people were in the lobby.

Orders have been ſent over to Hanover to raiſe 10,000 additional troops in that electorate, with all poſſible expedition.

By a new treaty concluded between Dr. Franklin and the French Miniſtry, the latter are to aſſiſt the Americans with 10,000 men, in caſe Great Britain takes 20,000 Hanoverians or Ruſſians in pay for the American war.

The French fleet which ſailed from Breſt on the 4th inſtant, conſiſted of one ſhip of 110 guns, one of 100, three of 80, fifteen of 74, ten of 64, in all 30 ſail of the line, with ten frigates, four cutters, two doggers, ſix fireſhips, two galleys, and ſeveral armed ſhips, bombs, &c.

A much larger number of members of both Houſes went to St. James's yeſterday with the addreſs than has been uſual on ſuch occaſions. The Hon. Mr. Charles Fox, Mr. Burke, the Right Hon. Mr. Charles Townſend, and Lord John Cavendiſh, appeared at Court on this occaſion.

The American maritime department, will, it is more than probable, ſuffer very conſiderably by a rapid diminution of ſeamen, on account of our rupture with Spain, which will naturally induce vaſt numbers of them to enter into our ſervice, in order to participate the ſpoil of the glittering hard ſpecie of that wealthy nation, the jingle of which affords a much more pleaſing ſound to the ears of the jolly tars than Congreſs paper money poſſibly can do.

Letters of Marque are preparing to be iſſued againſt the Spaniards, in the ſame manner as was done againſt the French; but no declaration of war will take place.

There were laſt Thurſday evening not leſs than five different meetings of reſpectable maritime traders in Rotherhithe, to conſider about fitting out ſome ſtout privateers to cruiſe againſt the Spaniards.

A letter from Gibralter brings advice, that the Levant frigate, Capt. Murray, fell in with a Spaniſh frigate in the Mediterranean juſt boarding an Engliſh veſſel, when a ſmart engagement enſued, in which a ball from the Levant went through the ſide of the Spaniſh frigate, by which ſhe filled with water, and ſoon ſunk; the crew were moſt of them ſaved, and carried to Gibraltar.

Extract of a letter from Dover, *June* 17.

"Some of the domeſticks of the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour are arrived here, in order to embark for France, and his Excellency is hourly expected. He is to take Paris in his way to Madrid. This news hath alarmed many people, but others are glad of it, eſpecially thoſe who want to enter into the privateering, as there is more to be got by a war with the Spaniards (which is likely to take place) than the French."

Great fears are expreſſed for the ſhips from England, now lading with wine at Malaga, leſt the Spaniards ſhould ſtop them and all other Engliſh ſhips in their ports.

According to advices from the Weſt Indies, it appears that there were at the Havannah in March laſt, eight Spaniſh men of war of the line, and three frigates, beſides one ſhip, of 70 guns, juſt ready for launching, and two others of 60 more than half finiſhed.

If we go to war with Spain, our reſtrictions in the Mediterranean ceaſe, and we may ſend what ſhips we pleaſe to that quarter; but in another quarter we meet with a freſh obſtacle. In purſuance of ſome late treaties between the Crowns of Spain and Portugal, no foreign ſhip of war above 50 guns, is to be permitted to anchor in the Tagus.

It ſhould ſeem as if government had ſome very extraordinary acts of hoſtilities againſt America to be performed this campaign, otherwiſe we ſhould never hear them in Parliament making uſe of ſuch elevated language in their ſpeeches; though it muſt be remembered it is not the firſt time that the Miniſtry have talked of bringing America to their feet.

A correſpondent, who is very deep in the preſent loan, complains of the injuſtice of the Miniſter, in talking of a new loan, while the preſent is ſo burthenſome to the ſubſcribers; the inſtalments are now grown ſo heavy, and the funds are in ſo whimſical a ſtate, that there is a doubt whether the loan holders will be able to make good their future payments, unleſs the Miniſter can give a fillip to publick credit. It is imprudent, continues our correſpondent, to throw a freſh meal upon the ſtomach before the former is properly digeſted.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, *June* 18.

"Arrived the Canada man of war of 74 guns, from the downs, which ſailed immediately after Sir Charles Hardy's fleet. Arrived alſo the Leith armed ſhip from the downs.

"Sailed the Pallas and Cameleon men of war, with ſeveral ſhips under convoy for Jamaica, and the Southampton frigate, to join the grand fleet. It is ſaid ſhe has orders to take all Spaniſh ſhips ſhe meets with.

"The grand fleet, including the Canada and other ſhips cruiſing in the bay, will conſiſt of 31 ſail of the line, 8 frigates, beſides ſloops, fireſhips and cutters.

"By a letter received here from Oporto, there is advice that the Jupiter man of war was well off that bar on the 14th of laſt month, and offered to take under her convoy the trade from thence half way through the bay, which flatly contradicts the reports that have been circulated more than once of her having been taken by two French men of war."

Extract of a letter from Rochelle *to a* French *merchant in* London, *dated May* 27.

"On the 15th inſtant the regiſtered ſeamen belonging to the Rochefort department were muſtered, when there appeared to be 3700 unemployed, who were immediately ordered in two bodies to Breſt and Toulon. This great plenty of ſeamen in the Rochefort department is occaſioned by the Engliſh having deſtroyed the French Newfoundland fiſhery, which heretofore uſed to employ a great number of hands."

Extract of a letter from Vigo, *May* 27.

"A French privateer has brought in here an Engliſh ſhip from Newfoundland, bound to Bilboa, with fiſh, ſaid to be the property of Spaniſh merchants reſiding there. She is therefore ordered to be detained, application having been made for that purpoſe till the matter can be examined into and determined. This is not the firſt inſtance of the kind in our ports, and it was thought that the French would not, from the trouble they have received about prizes, bring any more in that were bound to any place in this kingdom."

One thouſand men, beſides the Admiral's ſervants and ſupernumeries, were muſtered on board the Victory the day before ſhe ſailed.

The old Captains of the navy, of whom there are ten, and who have been paſſed over in order to make the late promotions of Admirals, are put on the ſame liſt as the ſuperannuated Commiſſioners of the Navy at 500l. per annum, which is as good as the half pay of a Vice Admiral, to which many of them, had they been made flags, would never have arrived in their life time.

The French have lately ſent over a number of military cadets, to ſerve in the American armies. If the Americans are not abſolutely blind, will they not conſider theſe in the light of ſo many ſpies placed among them?

Lord Beauchamp's bill, ſo very far from affecting publick credit, it is expected will be the means of promoting an uſeful induſtry among thoſe ranks of people, of whom idleneſs and diſſipation has been the leading characteriſtick for ſeveral years.

PARIS, May 27.

WE believe it will give our readers pleasure to have the particulars of the gold lately taken on board the Prince of Orange packet boat, one of the richest prizes we have made this year. 38,160 ducats of gold, 2 double ducats, 5 pieces of ducats, 1407 guineas, 220 half guineas, 8 ingots of gold, 60 sovereigns, 1 half sovereign, 75 quarters of a sovereign, 94 double pieces of the Queen, 186 half pieces of ditto, 101 portuguises, 15 pieces of gold, of Philip IVth, 43 half pieces ditto. The whole weighing 755 marks, 4 ounces, and 3 grains. A mark is 8 ounces,

Advice received from Bayonne, confirms the capture of the Montreal, a British frigate, in the Mediterranean. Another frigate, which some call the Surprize, others the Thetis, escaped to Gibraltar, after being severely handled.

The American, one of our cruisers, Capt. La Coreadiere, is returned to Granville; she has taken a vessel ransomed for 18,000 livres.

On the 19th of April, the Prince de Montbarry, one of our cruisers of 20 guns, attacked the ship Montague, coming from Leghorn, with 40 men, 12 guns and 8 obusiers; after a smart engagement of two hours and a half, the Montague being totally disabled, surrendered. She was said to be worth 500,000l. sterling, but we are assured the cargo amounts to 180,000l. This prize was brought into Granville on the 22d of May.

PROVIDENCE, September 4.

CAPTAIN JACOBS, in the privateer brig Happy Return, of this port, has taken a sloop from St. Eustatia, bound for Ireland, with 100 pipes of Medeira wine; also a sloop from Jamaica, laden with rum, molasses, and fruit; the first mentioned prize is arrived in a safe port.

Captain Jacobs has also sent into a safe port a brig from Boston, laded with lumber and fish. The piratical crew, five in number, having risen upon the Captain, and got possession of the vessel, were steering for New York. They were conducted here yesterday in irons, and committed to safe keeping.

The privateer Hancock is arrived at Stonington, and has brought in with her a brig from Jamaica, having on board 180 puncheons of rum, being the third prize she has taken during a cruise of two weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 14.

Extract of a letter from an officer of distinction in the American *army, dated* West Point, *September* 1, 1779.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you that our army is in great health, and our military hospitals in the best order. By the director general's return for July, which I have seen, there are not above 1100 who are not fit for duty in the army and hospitals north of Carolina, and only 7 men have died in all July, exclusive of those who were wounded at Stony Point; an instance scarcely equalled in history."

September 16. Saturday last arrived here, in 20 days from St. Thomas's Capt. Burrows, who informs, that two days before he sailed, a Danish man of war arrived there from Algiers, who reported, that off Gibraltar he passed through a Spanish fleet of 40 sail of the line, and 30 frigates, with transports, having on board 20,000 men.

By accounts from New York we learn, that an embarkation is taking place from thence; that the number is from 5 to 8000, and is given out for Georgia, though some suppose for the West Indies. We are also told that 700 men died on board of Arbuthnot's fleet on the passage, and that 1200 sick were landed on their arrival at New York.

Three seamen, who left the guard ship at Sandy Hook, last Saturday night, say, that Sir George Collier and his fleet were then just without the port. It is given out that they had destroyed 40 sail of American vessels at Penobscot. Several of the transports which came with Admiral Arbuthnot had sailed for Halifax, convoyed by the Renown of 50 guns, and 2 frigates; but on the arrival of a polacre, with an account that a French or Spanish fleet had appeared on the coast of Georgia some days before, an express was despatched to call the transports back, only a few of them however returned. Twenty two sail of victuallers had arrived at New York from Cork, on Tuesday week. By these ships news came of an insurrection in Scotland, and that a French fleet, with land forces, was off the north of Ireland, preparing to make a descent. On Friday last, two prize ships of 20 guns each, were brought in from Penobscot, the rest being destroyed, as they understood, by the Americans, before their retreat. A ship of 74 guns, with two frigates, had been preparing to go against New London with troops, but the news of a Spanish war, by the packet, had stopped the armament.

Extract of a letter from Nehemiah Hubbard, *Esq*; Hartford, *Sept.* 9.

"By a vessel lately arrived at Bedford, commanded by Capt. Waddel, we are informed that he sailed from the cape in company with a French fleet, consisting of 25 ships of the line and frigates with 6000 troops on board, commanded by Count D'Estaing, and that in latitude 25 and longitude 70, where he parted with the fleet, he was informed the Count was bound to Georgia, and from thence to the northward."

Extract of a letter from Capt. Samuel Nicholson, *of the* Deane *frigate, to the Marine Committee of Congress.*

FALMOUTH, *September* 3, 8 o'clock, 1779.

Gentlemen,

"MY last to you was of the 29th of July, dated from Hampton in Virginia, and on the same day I left the capes with two Virginia state ships, their tender, and 13 sail of merchantmen. The state ships and tender quitted us soon after we left the cape.

"On the second of August we discovered two sail, and gave them chace; they endeavoured to separate our convoy, but we were fortunate enough to take them both, being privateers from New York, one the Tryall schooner of 10 guns and 37 men, and the other the Flying Fish, mounting the same and 32 men; the former commanded by Captain Warling, and the latter by Captain Blair, both which were sent to Philadelphia under the command of Mr. Long a pilot, and Mr. Porter of the Boston.

"On the 9th instant we chased and took the Glencairn from Glasgow, mounting twenty guns, of 18, 9, and 6 pounders, bound for New York, laden with goods, &c. She had about 30 men, and commanded by Captain M'Caul.

"On the 12th, we came up with the Sandwich packet, from New York, bound to Falmouth in England, mounting 16 guns and 60 men, commanded by Capt. Hill of the navy, who was going home with despatches, which he threw over, and had on board Lieut. Col. M'Pherson of the 73d regiment, Major Gardiner of the 16th with his wife and child, which we let remain on board on account of better accommodation, Capt. Ross of the 71st regiment. Capt. James of the navy, and Mr. Robertson Purser of the Swift, also Mr. Powell and Mr. Ashley merchants, besides the officers of the ship.

"The 23d, we chased and took the brigantine Venture from Madeira, commanded by Capt. Leake, mounting two guns and about 15 or 20 men, and laden with about 150 pipes of Madeira wine, bound for New York, she was despatched for Boston in care of Mr. Day Midshipman of the Boston frigate; by her we got the declaration of Spain against England.

"Capt. Tucker on the 24th was preparing to quit me, but just on the moment of parting, we discovered a sail bearing down upon us, upon which we agreed to keep together till we saw who or what she was; and thereupon gave her chace, which continued till one o'clock next morning, when she struck without firing a gun. She proved to be the Thorn, a sloop of war from Portsmouth in England, pierced for 18 guns but only mounted 14, was copper bottomed, and complete in every respect as a ship of war for six months, and only ten months old, had 135 men on board, and was commanded by Capt. Wardlow, bound for New York; she was going with the Spanish manifesto and other despatches, which were destroyed.

"Upon my coming into this river, I found the Sandwich packet lying here, who had got in about four hours before us, having fallen in with Sir George Collier's fleet returning to New York; but they took no notice of him, and he got clear.

"On board the Glencairn a person says he had in charge a box, which was to be delivered to some person in New York, but upon our coming up with them and the ship striking, threw it overboard; upon which we sent immedintely after it, and with difficulty got it before it sunk, when upon examination we found it contain materials for counterfeiting our currency, consisting of types, paper with silk and isinglass in it, &c. We have however determined to secure the person, as we believe him to be the sole intender of the villainy: The box we have on board, and shall bring it with us to Boston.

"I gave the command of the Thorn to Mr. Yeaton, my first Lieutenant; he is an excellent officer, and wish he may be appointed to the command of her."

P. S. I saw the merchantment a hundred leagues to the eastward of Bermudas.

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CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

On Monday morning, the 6th instant at sun rise, Lieutenant Colonel Tarlton, of the British legion, with about 300 horse and 40 or 50 infantry, made their appearance in King-street, opposite the road leading to Sherwood's bridge across Biram river; leaving the rascally Major Baremore with 20 of his men at the lower Biram bridge, in order to draw down Lieutenant Colonel White's detachment of horse and infantry, when Tarlton was to fall on his rear by crossing Sherwood's bridge. Colonel White, having timely notice of their designs, frustrated the whole of their plan; the British hero was therefore obliged to return much chagrined, and disappointed in his Don Quixotte expedition; which began with killing one, and wounding five of his own men, in a charge at Rye bridge, and ended in taking off all the geese, ducks and chickens in the neighbourhood of King-street and the White plains. It is hoped a charitable construction will be put on the latter part of this glorious expedition as we are credibly informed the British hospitals are much in want of poultry, the number of sick increasing daily.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 2.

THE Irish Hero a privateer belonging to New York, commanded by Robert B. Cary, lately ran ashore in Northampton county, in chase of two schooners, they set fire to the privateer which burnt down to the water in a little time; the Captain, Lieutenant, and six hands, took the long boat, armed with muskets and cutlasses, with a view of getting to New York, the rest of the crew near 50 in number, were made prisoners, and are now on their way to this place.

The schooner Success, Captain Florinton, with 95 barrels of sugar, from the West Indies, was lately captured by the sloop Charlotte, belonging to New York; the prize master of the former with four hands, has brought her to a safe port in this state.

Extract of a letter from George Town *(Maryland) dated September* 8.

"Captain King, in the sloop Dragon, arrived at Alexandria the 6th instant in 30 days from Cadiz, and brings us the following intelligence: That about the 20th of June last, the English commenced hostilities against Spain, by taking 12 of their vessels, bound from Malaga to Cadiz with wines; that about the 10th of July, a Spanish fleet and army besieged Gibraltar, and had cut off all supplies both by sea and land; that a fleet of 36 ships of the line, from 74 to 100 guns, sailed from Cadiz in July, and were joined by nine sail of the line from another port in Spain, and that they were also joined by a French fleet of 57 sail, including frigates; their destination not known."

DEATHS.] JOHN WILSON, Esq; of Norfolk county.

Mr. RICHARD CHARLTON of this city, after a lingering illness, last Monday died at Richmond, on his way from the Springs.

☞ *The extravagant price which we at present give for paper, obliges us to raise the price of advertisments to* TEN DOLLARS *the first week, and* SEVEN DOLLARS *each week after, long ones in proportion. It is requested of those who send letters or advertisements, to pay the postage of them, otherwise they will not be taken up.*

DINWIDDIE, *September* 27, 1779.

MY wife *Anne* having eloped from me, and shamefully neglected and approbiously laid aside the duties of a *Christian* and wife in every respect, I am constrained to give this publick notice, that I will not be bound by any contract that she may make; and I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as none of her contracts will be paid after the date hereof, by her much abused husband.

(2[illegible]) GEORGE DUDGEON.

WILLIAM DAVENPORT

BEGS leave to inform the publick in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened TAVERN in the houſe formerly occupied by Col. *Chiſwell*, and lately by *Benjamin Bucktrout*, ſituate on the back ſtreet; and aſſures all thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, that nothing in his power ſhall be lacking to give univerſal ſatisfaction. ☞ He has got good paſturage, but will not be anſwerable for horſes that may ſtray or be ſtolen. (2‖)

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1, 1779.

BLANDFORD, *September* 27, 1779.

I INTEND to leave this ſtate (for *St. Euſtatius*) immediately. All thoſe who have any demands againſt me are requeſted to apply to Mr. *William Robertſon* for payment.

(2‖) THOMAS GORDON.

To be SOLD *at* Peterſburg, *for ready money on* Thurſday *the 7th inſtant* (October)

SUNDRY dry goods, conſiſting of a variety of articles, a parcel of nails, ſeveral ſmall arms, piſtols, blunderbuſſes, cutlaſſes, a quantity of powder, and many other articles, ſaved from the brigantine *Diſpatch*, *William Sarjeant* maſter, lately chaſed on ſhore, and ſtranded on the coaſt of *North Carolina*. And on *Thurſday* the 14th of *October*, will alſo be ſold at *South Quay*, a quantity of rum, molaſſes, nails, canvaſs, oſnabrugs, *&c.* alſo the rigging and ſails, part of which are quite new, with a ten inch cable alſo new, an anchor of 800 wt. and a pair of ſwivels, alſo ſaved from the ſaid brigantine. It is hoped that the ſkippers on the ſaid veſſel will be ſo obliging as to attend at *Peterſburg* on the above day, that ſome meaſures may be adopted for adjuſting their reſpective proportions in the value of the goods ſaved.

(2‖) ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

CAME to my houſe in *Iſle of Wight* county, about two months ago, a negro man about 40 years of age, ſlim made, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, ſpeaks exceeding bad, hardly to be underſtood, he ſays as well as I can underſtand him, that he belongs to one *Griffin*, but in what part of the country I cannot tell. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. (‖) JACOB DICKINSON.

To be SOLD at publick ſale for ready money, on Thurſday *the 7th of* October,

A VARIETY of houſehold and kitchen furniture, among which are handſome looking-glaſes, a mohogany deſk and book caſe, ditto cheſt of drawers, do. dreſſing table, and other tables of different kinds, chairs, a handſome ſuit of curtains with a walnut bedſtead, ivory handled knives and forks, ſilver ditto, *Queen's* china plates and diſhes, with a great many other uſeful articles. Likewiſe two horſes, one of them an exceeding fine ſaddle horſe, a chair and harneſs, a cart with harneſs for two horſes, two milch cows. Alſo a ſmall collection of books.

(1) EDWARD CHARLTON

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 28, 1779.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land in *Henrico* county, containing upwards of 300 acres, on which is a new dwellinghouſe, with three rooms on the lower floor, and three brick chimneys with convenient outhouſes, large apple and peach orchards of the beſt fruit; the plantation in good order for cropping, the ſaid land lies within two miles of the town of *Weſtham*, and ſeven miles of the town of *Richmond*, on *James* river. Alſo a tract of 105 acres, with good improvements. The terms will be made as eaſy as poſſible, by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(2‖) NATHANIEL CLARKE.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1779.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Joſeph Wrenn*, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment to me in the *Iſle of Wight* county. (‖) JOHN FLOYD, Adminiſtrator.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber in *Glouceſter* town, about the 1ſt of this inſtant (*September*) a ſmall bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, her hind feet white, had with her a ſorrel horſe colt, foaled this ſpring, with his hind feet white. She was formerly the property of Mr. *Thacker Waſhington*, who had her from *William Jones* of *Eſſex*. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be given to any perſon who will deliver the ſaid mare and colt to me in *Glouceſter* town, or FIFTY DOLLARS for information ſo that I get her again.

(2‖) JOHN VAUGHAN.

I WILL ſell, or exchange for bair iron, a pair of large wheels, well ſhod, and have been but little uſed, with a ſcrew and chain for carrying logs of any ſize, they may be ſeen, and the terms known of me near *Surry* courthouſe. (1‖) RICHARD COCKE.

BUCKINGHAM county, *September* 21, 1779.

WHEREAS my wife *Tabitha Jones*, having eloped from my bed and board; I take this publick manner to forewarn all perſons from harbouring or crediting her on my account, as I will not be anſwerable for any debt ſhe may contract after this date.

(1‖) JOHN JONES.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Jonathan Godwin*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known by the 15th of *October* next, at which time I propoſe to have the eſtate ſettled; and thoſe indebted thereto, to make payment to *Anthony Godwin*, who will tranſact the buſineſs for me. (2‖) MARY KING.

ALL perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of *Thomas Smith*, deceaſed, of *Suſſex* county (who called himſelf a native of *England*) are deſired to bring them in by the 25th of *December* next, as they may be ſettled as far as his eſtate will go, which is about 130 l.

(1‖) MARCUS PENINGTON, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD at vendue, for ready money, on Monday *the 18th inſtant* (October) *at* Smithfield,

TWO VESSELS belonging to the United States: One a ſchooner, built laſt year, about 220 barrels burthen. The other a *New England* built ſloop, burthen about 400 barrels, with their ſails, rigging, and materials. An inventory of which may be ſeen by applying to Col. *John S. Wills*, who will attend the ſale.

I SHALL attend in *Williamſburg* from the 14th to the 25th inſtant, to ſettle all accounts of the commiſſionate, when it is hoped all perſons who have demands will apply and receive payment. Intending to reſign my office at the end of the preſent month, I ſhall not think myſelf liable for any publick engagements afterwards. My reaſon for appointing to meet in *Williamſburg* is, that as the Aſſembly will be ſetting, the able Judges may be found to arbitrate any diſputes that may ariſe.

WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

October 1, 1779. (tf)

To be SOLD by publick vendue, at the coffee-houſe in Philadelphia, *on the firſt day of* December *next, at four o'clock in the afternoon,*

A VERY valuable IRON WORK, called *Carliſle Iron Works*, about five miles to the ſouth eaſt of the town of *Carliſle* in *Cumberland* county, *Pennſylvania*; the leaſe on the ſaid works is now expired, and may be entered on immediately; the quality of ſome of the ore banks is excellent for bar iron, the proof of which has been fully made, the other ore banks are excellent for caſtings. The works are ſituate on the *Boiling Springs* where neither droughts, freſhes nor froſts affect them. There is a conſtant ſupply of water for griſt mills, ſaw mills, or any kind of water works, beſides the *Iron Works*. On the whole, there is not ſuch a ſituation for water works in *Pennſylvania*. There is between ſix and ſeven thouſand acres of land, part of which is improved in one plantation of five hundred acres of lime-ſtone land: Many other good plantations may be laid out on the ſaid tract. There are convenient buildings at the works for accommodating the ſame. There are many other natural advantages attending this place, which on inſpection would be more conſpicuous to a judicious obſerver than deſcriptive in an advertiſement. For further particulars enquire of *John Morris*, jun. at *Philadelphia*, or *William Lyon* Eſq; at *Carliſle*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 25, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened TAVERN in the houſe formerly occupied by Captain *Robert Anderſon*. Gentlemen who favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on his utmoſt endeavours to give ſatisfaction. (2) AMBROSE DAVENPORT.

A PURSE race will be run for, the beſt two heats in three, at *Joſeph Seawell's* in *Glouceſter*, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in *October* next.

ON *Thurſday October* the 7th being *Hanover* court day, will be expoſe for ſale, four choice young *Virginia* born NEGRO FELLOWS, equal to any in the ſtate, one of them a carpenter and cooper. (1‖)

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 10, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, a large quantity of tanned and curried LEATHER of various ſorts, which he will ſell for ready caſh, or barter for corn or tobacco.—Orders from the country ſhall be punctualy complied with. (‖) W. PLUME.

RICHMOND, *September* 4, 1779.

FOR ſale, and poſſeſſion to be given the 1ſt of *January* next, a tract of land in the county of *Amherſt*, about 8 miles from the courthouſe, and the ſame diſtance from *James* river, lying on both ſides of *Buffalo* river, containing 1740 acres. There is on this tract a large and convenient dwellinghouſe almoſt new, upon a pleaſant and healthy ſituation, in an excellent neighbourhood, and very neceſſary office houſe, garden, barns, *&c.* in very good repair; a valuable mill upon a never-failing ſtream, large apple and peach orchards, *&c.* The ſoil generally is good for tobacco, hemp, corn, and ſmall grain, and the low grounds proper for meadows. Upwards of 100 buſhels of wheat will be ſown on the plantation this fall, and the purchaſer, if he chooſes, may have the crops of corn, fodder, oats, *&c.* Alſo one other tract of 1394 acres, 8 miles above the laſt. This is good tobacco andgrain land, but it is not improved. Alſo one other tract 8 miles below the firſt mentioned; and upon the ſame river, containing 970 acres. There are upon this tract two ſmall plantations, with houſes ſufficien for an overſeer and negroes. It affords ſome low grounds, an exceedingfine mill ſeat, and moſt excellent range for ſtock. Very long credit will be given the purchaſer for all or any part of the purchaſe money, or tobacco would be received in part of payment; or, which would be more agreeable, theſe lands would be bartered for a good tract lower down the country. For farther particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber, who will be in *Williamſburg* during the ſitting of the Aſſembly.

JOHN POWELL.

☞ I have for ſale, either for caſh or on credit, a handſome and complete ſet of utenſils for an apothecaries ſhop, with between one or two hundred pounds ſterling's worth of well aſſorted medicines. J. P.

TAKEN up, near *Cargill's* ferry, a dark bay horſe, 3 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, ſwitch tail and hanging mane, branded on the near ſhoulder M, and on the near buttock D, had a ſmall bell on. Appraiſed to 60 l. (1‖) MEMUCAN ALLEN.

TAKEN up, in *Spotſylvania*, a dark bay colt, cut and docked, 2 years old laſt graſs, and about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock with a dot, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and ſnip on his noſe, the near hind foot white above the footlock, he appears to be of the race breed. Poſted and appraiſed to 100 l.

(‖) CHARLES YATES.

FOR SALE.

A NEW BOAT now on the ſtocks, completely finiſhed and ready for launching, is built on the pilot boat conſtruction, and of the following dimenſions, viz. fifty feet keel, 19 feet beam, and 8 feet hold, moulded. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms and ſee the veſſel by applying to the ſubſcriber.

(4) JOHN TABB.

NORFOLK county, *September* 9, 1779.

HANOVER, *September* 15, 1779.

WHEREAS ſeveral perſons has, for ſome years paſt, made a practice of fowling in my creeks and marſhes in *New Kent* county, ſo that I have received little benifit from them, which obliges me publickly to forewarn all perſons without diſtinction, from hunting and fowling on my ſaid land and creeks, at their peril.

(2) WILLIAM HARTWELL MACON.

To be SOLD *by order of the Hon. Court of Admiralty on the* 21ſt *inſtant* (September) *at the houſe of* George Brown *on* Gardon *creek in* Glouceſter *county*,

A NEW ſchooner, about 35 or 40 hogſheads burthen, with her ſails, rigging, *&c.* which are much worn: Alſo 8 or 10 half worn ſails, two cables, ſome ſmall cordage, about 150 buſhels of oats, a bale of new blankets, a few worſted ſtockings, a cheſt with a parcel of joiners tools, and ſundry other articles which was in the ſchooner when taken drifting on the 27th of *Auguſt*, by *George Brown*, and others, with a punt on her deck, but no perſon on board: Her bed births and lockers in her cabin all ripped up, and the chimney pulled down, a hole in the back of her ſtern, ſuppoſed to be made with a cannon ſhot. In the cheſt of tools was found a day book, in which is ſeveral charges of days work *&c.* againſt *Sampſon Curry*, *John Pew*, *Bitenton Mager*, and others, charged in 1778 and 1779, but by whom or in what place does not appear, Any perſon having a claim to the ſaid ſchooner, or the goods found on board of her, are deſired to make the ſame known on or before the 9th day of *October* next, on which day the court will ſet at the capitol in the city of *Williamſburg*, to hear and determine any claim that may be made.

(3) BENJAMIN POWELL, Marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 14, 1779.

A PLAIN GOLD WATCH.

LEFT yeſterday in a neceſſary houſe in this city. It is remarkable in having no figures over the hours on the dial plate; is caped and jewelled; the maker's name *H. Fiſh London*. No chryſtal, a ſteel chain and gold ſeal ſet with a white cornelian; coat of arms engraved thereon. The ſtud which covers the ſpring to the outward caſe is worn, and ſhews the red wax within. If ſuch a watch is offered for ſale, the party ſtopping it will be thankfully rewarded. Whoever will deliver it to the bar-keeper at the *Raleigh*, ſhall receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and no queſtions aſked.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 14, 1779.

FOR SALE,

A VERY valuable tract of land on *Rappahanock* river near *Hobb*'s hole, containing about 1900 acres, lately the property of *Mann Page*, Eſquire. Extenſive credit will be given if required for part of the purchaſe money on paying intereſt. For terms apply to *John Tabb* of *Amelia* county, or *Edmund Lagwood* of *Powhatan* county. (2‖)

THE executors of *Miles Taylor*, deceaſed, being deſirous of ſettling his affairs as ſpeedily as poſſible, takes this method of informing thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate, that they are earneſtly requeſted to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can or will be given; thoſe to whom the eſtate is indebted are deſired to bring in their accounts properly proved, that proviſion may be made to diſcharge them. *** On the firſt *Monday* in *October* next, being *Hanover* court-day, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, in *Richmond*, a likely young blooded HORSE, belonging to the eſtate aforeſaid.

(2) THE EXECUTORS.

FOR SALE,

TWO improved lots in the town of *Dumfries* in *Prince William* county, ſituate near the courthouſe, one has a houſe 64 feet by 24, a kitchen under it, with 2 cellars, 4 rooms on the lower floor, an entry, 4 fire places, 3 rooms above ſtairs, with 2 fire places; the other lot joining has a dwellinghouſe 28 feet by 18, 2 rooms below with fire places, and 2 above ſtairs with one fire place, a kitchen, ſmokehouſe, and ſtable, and an excellent well of water. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber.

(1) FOUSHEE TEBBS.

FOR SALE,

THE ſchooner HANNAH, *Richard Iuſon* maſter, juſt arrived at *Broadway*, from *Holland*. She is 54½ feet keel, 19½ feet beam, and 7 feet 9½ inches in the hold, a faithful well built veſſel, and ſails remarkable faſt, carries 8 carriage guns and 2 ſwivels, 2 blunderbuſſes, with muſkets and cutlaſſes, is well found, and has made only one voyage. For terms apply to PRESSON BOWDOIN.

PETERSBURG, *Auguſt* 31, 1779.

AUGUST 29, 1779.

DESERTED, three of the recruits from *Prince William* county, to wit: ANDREW MURPHEY, an *Iriſhman*, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, black hair, a large black beard, had on a round hat, brown cloth ſailors jacket, check ſhirt, and a pair of oſnabrug trowſers. JAMES MILLER, an *Engliſhman*, 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſhort brown hair, curls before, well made, had on a white coarſe cloth jacket, cotton ſhirt, and oſnabrug trowſers. ROBERT WOODERFIELD, an *Engliſhman*, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, ſhort light hair, well made, much given to liquor, loſt his fore teeth, had on an old white ſhirt ſlit on the ſhoulders, a pair of bed ticking trowſers, and a pair of old ſhoes. Any perſon apprehending the above deſerters, ſhall receive 150 dollars, or 50 dollars for each upon delivery to

(1) WILLIAM LINTON.

GREAT BRIDGE, (*Norfolk* county) *September* 20, 1779.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Capt. Edward Strang*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have accounts againſt the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, as I expect to have the eſtate ſettled by the firſt day of *December* next, and ſhall not pay any accounts that is brought in after that time.

(1) GEORGE CALLIS, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *by publick vendue for ready money, at the houſe of the ſubſcriber in* Port Royal, *on* Monday *the* 1ſt *of* November *next, or the next fair day:*

SUNDRY houſehold and kitchen furniture in good order; particularly an elegant mahogany framed looking-glaſs, the plate within the frame is 45 by 25 inches, a neat walnut cabinet, a genteel ſaloon lanthorn, tables, chairs, and a number of uſeful articles.

(1) ANDREW LECKIE.

☞ Likewiſe will be ſold a likely *Virginia* born negro man.

PETERSBURG, *September* 8 1779.

I INTEND for the *Weſt Indies*, and to return immediately. (1) JAMES ROSE.

IN COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 17, 1779.

ALL *Britiſh* ſubjects now in this ſtate, who come within the meaning and deſcription of the act of Aſſembly, intitled "An act concerning eſcheats and forfeitures from *Britiſh* ſubjects" and who have not already adopted ſome mode of leaving it, are required to attend at the city of *Williamſburg*, on the 11th day of next month, without fail, in readineſs to take their departure. A veſſel will be prepared to convey them to *New York*. *By order of the Lieutenant Governour in Council.*

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

HANOVER town, *Auguſt*, 18 1779.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, the well known ordinary called *Cartwright*'s (containing by eſtimation 600 acres) ſituated on the main road that leads from *Williamſburg* to *Richmond*, *Page*'s warehouſes, *Fredrickſburg*, *&c.* Its ſituation for a tavern is equal to any road tavern in *Virginia*. That land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and well timbered, there is a very neceſſary houſe for tavern keeping, the ordinary being large and commodious, with land cleared to work ſix hands to advantage. Whoever purchaſes the above, may have liberty to ſow fall grain; if this place is not ſold by the firſt day of *October* (when poſſeſſion may be had) it will be rented for one or more years. For terms apply to me at *Hanover* town. (tf) RICHARD BURNLEY.

☞ The above ordinary will be leaſed on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on the 12th of *October*.

ELIZABETH CITY, *Auguſt* 29, 1779.

RUN away in *February* 1777, AMY, a ſhort lean flat faced wench, about 45 years old, and formerly belonged to *Mr. Richard Sclater*, late of *Charles Pariſh*. TOM, a ſmall thin faced fellow with large full eyes, and ſome of his foreteeth out, and run away in *September* laſt. GEORGE, a ſtout well made fellow, in kneed, very large under lip, and once belonged to the eſtate of Mr. *Gill Armiſtead*, late of *New Kent*. PEG, a black wench, about 40 years old, large red gums and wide mouth. *George* and *Peg* run away this month. I will give THIRTY POUNDS each for the two laſt, and FIFTY POUNDS each for *Tom* and *Amy*, if ſecured in any jail ſo that I get them again. *Tom* is out lawed.

(tf) JOHN CARY.

MISSING, and ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, the 28th of laſt *May*, from the ſubſcriber in *Warren* county, in the ſtate of *North Carolina*, a middle ſized ſorrel horſe, with a blazed face, a roached mane, ſwitch tail, and ſome ſaddle ſpots, and I believe his hind feet were white, no brand that I recollect, is about 9 years old, and very lively, and had a ſmall bell on, his mane wanted trimming, paces, gallops, and trots, had been ploughed with, ſome days before he was turned out, and I believe had ſome hair worn off by the collar, any perſon that will contrive the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, or to Colonel *Thomas Eaton*'s on *Roanoake*, ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS reward, and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, FORTY DOLLARS.

(2‖) THOMAS EDMUND MILLES.

PRINCE WILLIAM county *(Dumfries) September* 12, 1779.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, on the night of the 24th of *Auguſt* laſt, a light coloured ſorrel horſe, flaxen mane and tail, 9 or 10 years old, about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock I R, or ſomething ſimilar, trots and gallops, has been uſed to the draught. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe ſo as I get him again, ſhall receive FIFTY DOLLARS reward.

(2‖) THOMAS CHAPMAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 23, 1779.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber ſome time paſt, a ſmall dark bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock P, one hind foot a little white, and has a thin hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Whoever delivers the above deſcribed horſe to me, ſhall receive a reward of THIRTY DOLLARS.

(2‖) WILLIAM PELHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie* county, a ſmall bay mare, 3 or 4 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 60l. (1) LEWIS LANIER.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* county, near *Moore*'s ordinary, a ſmall dark bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, 13 years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a white ſpot on the inſide of her near hind foot, branded on the near ſhoulder W. Appraiſed to 10l.

(1) FRANCIS COLLINS.

TAKEN up, in *Day*'s neck, *Iſle of Wight*, a bay horſe with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about 4 feet, 7 inches high, has no brand perceivable. Appraiſed to 70l.

(1) JOHN MALLORY.